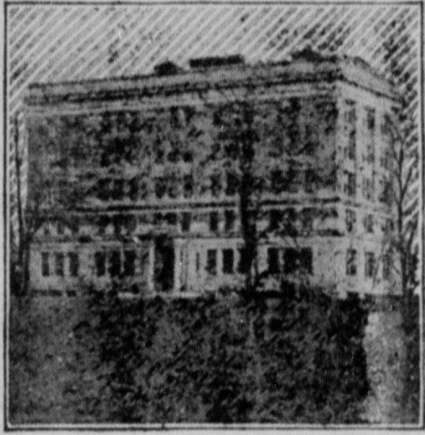


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Medical and scientific men the world over are expecting important results from the researches to be undertaken in a large and imposing structure which may now be seen in New York city upon a site in the upper part of Manhattan Island commanding a fine view of the East river. It is a site upon which once stood the colonial mansion of Governor De Witt Clinton, but the historic ground is now to afford an abiding place for the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research. Eventually there will be a group of buildings



THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

on the site, which extends along Avenue A from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh street, but the structure recently completed and shown in the accompanying engraving is the main building and contains laboratories, offices, lecture rooms, library and apartments for the conduct of all kinds of experiments. The main building is 135 feet long, 60 feet deep and five stories high. Close by is a building for housing the animals which will be experimented on for the benefit of medical science.

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LADY LAWSON.

English-Woman Journalist and Her Visit in the Orient.

Lady K. Lawson, the distinguished English woman journalist, has been passing through the United States on her way home from a prolonged stay in the Orient. Her tour included Japan, where she had a photograph taken while in the picturesque costume of the mikado's country, but her longest visit was to India, where she was greatly interested in the study medical scientists have been giving to the subject of cures for the cobra bite and for the plague. So many thousands of persons perish annually in India from these causes that the matter possesses the greatest importance. At last the investigators have discovered an antitoxin which is said to be a sure cure for the



LADY LAWSON IN JAPANESE COSTUME.

bite of the cobra and a serum or vaccine for the prevention of the plague. Lady Lawson secured snapshots of several cobras while the fangs of the huge snakes were being extracted for the purpose of making the antitoxin. The venom is injected in small doses into a horse at different times during two years, and at the end of that time he is immune and cobras cannot hurt him. He is bled, and from this blood the serum is made. It is used in the form of powder. The anti-plague vaccine is prepared by taking plague germs from the bodies of victims and putting them through a process of a somewhat complicated nature. While it is used in the main as a preventive it is said to have the power of modifying the disease in the event of an inoculated person being attacked. Lady Lawson is a person of many accomplishments and is a contributor to the leading British publications.

Duels and Pistols.

That a German army officer should be cashiered for refusing to fight a duel seems out of keeping with the spirit of the twentieth century, but the Imperial chancellor, Von Bulow, justified the verdict as necessary in Germany at this time. The chancellor says that the army "cannot tolerate the presence of a man who is unwilling to take a weapon in hand for the purpose of re-establishing his honor." There is room for two opinions as to just how and where the honor comes in. It often happens that the duelist kills the man he has wronged and in point of fact thereby adds to his infamy. Then, too, where the victor is more skillful than his antagonist the honor is of a piece with that of the bully who whips a smaller fellow.

Looked at in every way, it seems that Germany is behind the times in clinging to the duel and mixing up chivalry and honor with out and out murder. Recently Colonel Jack Chinn, who has the reputation of a fighter of the old southern school, came out with a speech for fair play in the matter of carrying weapons and incidentally condemned dueling. The colonel said that he had never carried a pistol in his life and had never taken human life. Once when called upon to second a duelist he spoiled the fight by the absurd choice of axes for weapons in a ten foot ring. Colonel Chinn said nothing about the bowie knife, which has been supposed to figure in his encounters. The sword is the German weapon and perhaps for the reason that the Irishman sticks to the shillalah, because it never misses fire. The pistol means death, whereas with the sword the honor may be satisfied with the letting of blood. With a German a scar from a sword cut is a mark of honor. The sword and the dueling field are better than the concealed weapon

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Society Scandal.

So far as concerns decent and proper social information the daily newspaper of today fully treats the subject and, in fact, exhausts the supply. There is no legitimate field for the strictly "society" organ in this sphere, and the result is that journals which undertake to live on social patronage must plunge into the scandal and gossip which the more respectable press rejects.

With the development of daily newspaper enterprise the distinctively "society" paper has in many cases fallen into disrepute, and men and women who value their reputation do not care to be seen reading it. The circle whose

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